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TITLE OF INVENTION

**FIBER-REINFORCED RESIN STRUCTURE HAVING HOLLOW CROSS SECTION AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

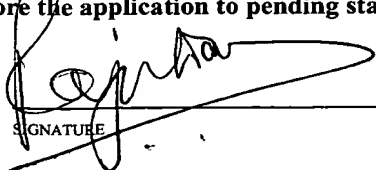
1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
a. ☒ is attached hereto.
b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
6. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
7. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
8. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
9. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
10. ☐ Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: English translation of Amendment under Article 34 of the PCT filed April 28, 2000;
English translation of Amendment under Article 34 of the PCT filed October 10, 2000;
Preliminary Remarks;
Initial Information Data Sheet;
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CERTIFICATE OF HAND DELIVERY

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being hand filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Washington, D.C. on March 29, 2001.

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21. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1,000.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$710.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provision of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$690.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
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Total claims	51 - 20 =	31	x \$18.00	\$558.00	
Independent claims	6 - 3 =	3	x \$80.00	\$240.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$270.00	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$1928.00	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$40.00
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